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SUBJ: DEATH OF RUTH TRAPP RUSH

FOR: MRS. JUNE MITCHELL
DEEMER ROAD, PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH
OF YOUR SISTER RUTH TRAPP RUSH.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT
AMSTERDAM ON JUNE 5, 1978 OF HER DEATH OF HEART FAILURE ON
JUNE 3, 1978 IN AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS.

2. YOUR SISTER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HER PASSPORT.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS
AND WILL WRITE YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
CERTAIN ARRANGEMENTS. DUTCH LAW REQUIRES THAT ARRANGEMENTS
FOR SHIPMENT OR LOCAL BURIAL BE MADE PROMPTLY. WE WOULD LIKE
TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SISTERS REMAINS
RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIP-
MENT OF REMAINS TO EAST COAST WOULD COST DOLLARS 2000. CREMATION
AND SHIPMENT OF URN TO U. S. WOULD COST DOLLARS 1000. IF LOCAL
BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 1350. THE
COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 900.

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5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION. PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING
ACTIONS:

A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, AMSTERDAM,
THE NETHERLANDS AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED
IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING
TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF

U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED.

B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT AMSTERDAM PAYABLE TO N. SAX MORTUARY, P.C.HOOFTSTRAAT 38, AMSTERDAM FOR CASE OF DECEDENT.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTION OF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: FULL NAMES OF BOTH PARENTS, INCLUDING MOTHER S MAIDEN NAME WHETHER OR NOT BOTH PARENTS LIVING, DECEASED S MARITAL STATUS, HUSBAND S FULL NAME, DECEASED S PLACE OF BIRTH.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 790321 IN AMSTERDAM.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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